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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 09/17/2009 was filed after the RCE filed on 06/30/2009. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Included in this communication is the IDS filed on 06/30/2009 that was entered under Transmittal Letter DOC CODE. This IDS is being considered by the examiner.

The IDS filed on 10/29/2008 is also being reprocessed and included in this communication. The IDS 10/29/2008 was considered by the examiner. However, the IDS 10/29/2008 needs to be corrected with a missing Examiner's Initial in a cited document.

The applicant's representative, TOMOKI TANIDA, was informed, by the examiner, that inventors' signatures were missing in the Oath/Declaration 01/24/2005. The applicant's representative faxed to the Central Fax, on 10/16/2009, a new Oath/Declaration with all inventors' signatures.

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